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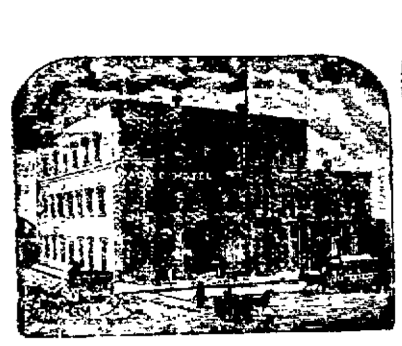

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J. A. CLOSE.
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February 2d, 1885. feb2 [illegible]

A SAVIOR OF CHILDREN.

What George Smith Did for the Little Toilers of the London Brickyards.

The wonder grows upon him who watches the current of events, as described in the columns of the newspapers of the day, why any one need go elsewhere for stories of noble human effort and beautiful self-sacrifices and heroism. No classic pages contain a more inspiring recital than the account given in a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* of the labors of George Smith in behalf of the hard-worked infant slaves of Great Britain. The degradation and misery of the children, who, until George Smith appeared as their savior, toiled from earliest history in the brickyards and on the canals of Great Britain, can never be appreciated by those who have not seen it. What the child's life in the brickyards really meant may be imagined faintly from the fact that it was no rare thing to see a little child toiling under the weight of forty pounds of clay, which it was the duty of the children to carry to the table where the bricks are made. These mere babes—some of them only four or five years old—would do such work as this for thirteen or fourteen hours a day, and work nights in addition. George Smith was the son of a poor bricklayer, and began his life as one of the little serfs of the brickyard. For sixpence a day he would carry these heavy weights of clay, walking the equivalent of fourteen miles, and on every night of extra work, carrying a weight which mounted up to a total load of five tons. His sixpences he spent in books. The vitality that gave him a margin of energy above that needed for the drudgery of his daily tasks pushed him up into the position of manager of a brickyard, but his personal success did not deaden his sympathy with the cruel victims of the system from which he had escaped. He set himself at work to lighten their loads and ease their lot, and as a result lost his situation.

Thenceforward he gave his whole life—body, soul and mind—to the cause of the poor children in whose behalf he had sacrificed himself. There were 30,000 children living in the bondage of the brickyards, and in their behalf this noble-hearted though imperfectly equipped philanthropist laid siege to the public and the Legislature, and by the mere dint of enthusiasm, and hard work, and what the unjust Judge in the parable called "continual coming," compelled the country to listen, and succeeded in obtaining three acts of Parliament. His first achievement was the Brickyards act of 1871, by which these 30,000 children were taken out of their pens and sent to school. When he had done this for the 30,000 brickyard children he turned to the rescue of 60,000 children who lived in thorough degradation and brutality even worse than that of the brickyard children. In 1877, six years after the passage of his Brickyard act, he got from Parliament the Canalboat act, by which these 60,000 children, too, were allowed to escape from the little six-feet square cabins of the canalboats into school. The Canalboats act as it came out of Parliament was not all that was needed, and this indefatigable man set himself to work to have it amended. This took seven years more, but at the end of that time the work was done, and, thanks to the unselfish heroism of George Smith, 30,000 brickyard children and 60,000 canalboat children are now given through education an escape into the life of a real humanity which but for him, they never would have breathed the air of.

While George Smith was doing this for others he was doing nothing for himself, and to-day he is a white-haired man, too old to obtain employment, unfitted by his peculiar occupation for the last twenty years from doing manual work, penniless, and with a family living in distress and poverty. His mission is not ended. The gypsy children of England are still to be rescued, and he had set his heart upon doing that work before he shut his eyes. He has recently had a grant from the Royal Bounty Fund of one thousand five hundred dollars to save him from immediate destitution, but this makes no permanent provision for him. The nation which spends three million a year for the support of its royal idlers should not be willing to see the man who has done the royal work accomplished by George Smith abandoned to actual want and compelled to cease his philanthropic efforts. The *Pall Mall Gazette* well says the reward of philanthropy such as his should certainly not be literally starvation, and a man of his disinterested enthusiasm and capacity for philanthropic work should at least be allowed his rations. Even convicts have as much as that. It is worth passing notice that this magnificent philanthropy is not the fruit of any professional labor agitation nor of any use of the great power and wealth of the trades unions, but of the simple, unassisted, individual self-sacrifice of one man. Communism, Socialism, trades unionism never spoke a word or lifted a finger in behalf of the ninety thousand children whom George Smith has given his life to save.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A surgeon reports to *Nature* the result of investigations as to the reasons why the tropical man is black. He says the coloring pigment is provided by nature in order to protect the body from the sun's rays, just as smoked glass defends the eye from the sun, the pigment cells being placed in front of the nerve terminations. It would, therefore, appear that nature at least had no intention of consigning the black man to an inferior position when it made him black.

—A New York correspondent refers to a society war between Gotham's "parvenus" and the "noblesse." In New York the "parvenus" are those whose money was made by their father. The "noblesse" are those whose money was made by their grandfather. It may seem rather a narrow line, but it is the best we can do in this "blahsted kentry."

WITH MANY DIAMONDS.

How a Man Who is Half Dude, Half Cowboy, Makes a Show of Himself.

John I. Lighthall and wife, registered from Peoria, Ill., have been attracting considerable attention for three days days past. The couple were conspicuous especially for the magnificent and ponderous jewelry which they wore, and could not go into the dining-room or walk through the corridors without being followed by gaping boys. In appearance Lighthall combines the cowboy of the West and the swell young man of the East. He is about thirty-five years of age and six feet tall, of a lithe, active build. His hair, which is raven black, is as straight as an Indian's, and falls in a mass to his shoulders. His clothes are of a fashionable cut and of rather loud pattern. His vest, which is of bright materials, is buttoned with diamonds, there being fifty-four good-sized stones in the set of buttons. His visit to Cincinnati was for the purpose of adding some choice stones to his already large collection of jewels. He probably wears more diamonds than any other man in this country, or any other, for that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall welcomed a reporter yesterday and seemed nothing loath to show their jewels, which were rather conspicuously displayed. "I am sorry," said he, "that I did not know you were coming, for I could have had more of my 'stuff' here and made more of a show. But this scarf-pin is worth looking at," pointing at the same time to a huge cluster of diamonds more than an inch square, which almost hid a gaudy necktie which swathed his throat.

"This is probably the largest pin in the United States," he continued. "It contains one hundred and seventy-nine stones, one of which, as you see, weighs six carats. They are beautifully set and the entire workmanship is almost perfect. It was originally a ring, but is too cumbersome to wear."

"Did you order it made?"

"No. It was the last order of a diamond broker in St. Louis, whose name was Maus. It is said that he went crazy, and I guess he did, for no sane man, unless he was as eccentric as I am, would order, much less wear, a bauble of this description. It is said that Maus took a handful of stones into a workshop and told the foreman to make the finest ring possible out of them, and this is the result."

Lighthall professes to have been fond of jewels ever since a boy, and for the past ten years, since he has been able to gratify his desires in this direction, has been making an extraordinary collection of precious stones. He wears them, he says, because he likes to be odd. Of late years he has been much among the Indians in the West, and affects the manners and action of [illegible] costing over [illegible] thousand eight hundred dollars. Clusters of diamonds and other gems decorate the crown and rim of the hat, and it is probably the only that in the United States that is kept in a safe. The same man, just to gratify an inclination to be conspicuous, wore a suit of clothes the buttons of which were made of ten dollar gold pieces. The jewelry which he wore yesterday, in addition to his glaring scarf-pin and diamond vest buttons, consisted of four big rings, a massive gold chain, and three large badges or medals, which were pinned on his vest-front. The setting of one ring was a topaz said to be the largest in the United States. Another was a beautiful sapphire, surrounded by four large diamonds. The others were diamond clusters and were only noticable on account of their unusual size and the worth of the stones.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A TUSSLE TO THE DEATH.

The Way a Wounded Coyote Fought Tooth and Toe-Nail for Its Life.

Traver, who drives the Bullion stage, had quite an adventure with a wounded coyote on his trip out last Saturday. Just on the other side of the Hot Springs he saw a coyote standing in the road, some distance ahead of his team. Having his rifle with him, Traver fired at the beast and wounded it in the breast, also breaking one of its fore legs. He then drove up to where the coyote was kicking around in the dust of the road and got down from his wagon to finish the job by knocking Mr. Coyote on the head. As he started around the head of his team the coyote made a dash at the nearest horse's leg, which he was about to seize when met by the heavy boot on Traver's right foot. This seemed only to increase the savageness of the beast, which now turned upon the driver, attempting to get at his throat. Traver succeeded in keeping it at bay until he got back into the wagon. He then commenced to put a cartridge in his rifle, but had hardly got started when, happening to look around, he saw the coyote upon the wagon and not two feet from where he stood, making toward him with snapping jaws and bloodshot eyes. Not having time to finish loading Traver clubbed his rifle and by a lucky blow knocked the beast off the wagon. The coyote again made the attempt to reach him, but the gun was soon loaded and its contents sent into the body of the now thoroughly maddened beast. Traver says he doesn't want any more wounded coyote.—*Elko Free Press.*

A Celestial Joke.

The love of fun is not unknown among the serious-looking Celestials who during the last few years have been collecting in some parts of our Australian colonies. A storekeeper, wishing to advertise his articles in the Chinese language, engaged a celestial to paint him a sign, expecting of course, that it would be a very enticing one.

It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had on "the relations of the sun and moon," as the Chinese term themselves, was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length the storekeeper, by a considerable bribe, obtained a translation in English of the advertisement, and found it to be as follows: "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a rogue."—*Manchester Times.*

OUR NEW SERIAL STORY IS DELAYED.

It will appear in the DAILY REVIEW at an early date.

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A PETITION, signed by fifteen hundred veteran soldiers in the Home, at Dayton, Ohio, will be presented to President-elect Cleveland, asking the appointment of Gen. Rosecranz as secretary of war.

A BILL extending the right of suffrage to women has passed the territorial legislature of Dakota, by a vote of 29 to 18. The chances of the bill becoming a law of the territory are thought to be good.

A BILL pensioning soldiers who lost limbs in the confederate army, or who received wounds by reason of which they are incapaciated from earning a livelihood, has passed the legislature of North Carolina.

THE senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. C. V. Reckwell for the position of postmaster at Taylorville. The Doctor has many friends in Decatur, who will be pleased to learn of his appointment and confirmation.

AFTER the terrible blizzard with which we have been visited this week, Dakota may as well take a back seat for another year or so. She can't be admitted into the Union as a state until she gets up milder blizzards or learns to keep them at home.

A CORRESPONDENT of the State Register, anticipating the appointment of Hon. Wm. M. Springer to a position in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, recommends Hon. H. P. Shumway, of Taylorville, as a worthy successor for him in the national house of representatives. Mr. Shumwoy is a sterling democrat, and has had the experience of one or two terms in the state legislature, where he made an enviable record. As a presidential elector in the last campaign he displayed marked ability, energy and earnestness, his speeches throughout Central Illinois being highly commended by all who heard him. He would make an able, earnest and industrio is representative.

MR. CLEVELAND, during his stay in New York, occupied rooms at the Victoria hotel, and a republican paper spitefully says: "Having been the English candidate for president it is quite appropriate that he should put up at the Victoria during his stay in Washington." Mr. Cleveland had a right—a perfect right—to stop at any hotel he chose while in New York, and he exercised that right in a manner characteristic of the man. It is equally the undisputed right of disappointed and disgruntled republicans to find fault with everything Mr. Cleveland does and says. An exchange very pertinently suggests that "Mr. Cleveland should have been more careful in the selection of his hotel, and he might also reflect that it might displease the Blaine crowd if he should put up at the White House during his four years stay in Washington."

IT seems a number of Decatur merchants, acting upon the suggestion made in the REVIEW a short time since, have filed complaint with the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, protesting against the action of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, because, as they allege, of its persistent refusal to furnish them with cars for the transportation of grain from local stations in Illinois to eastern markets. It is asserted by the complainants that in some cases they have been completely ignored in their demands for transportation, the company allowing no empty cars to be put off at way stations, but reserving them for through freights from Missouri river points. The complaining shippers of this city are joined by others of neighboring stations, and are determined to have the matter investigated and the evil from which they suffer remedied. We hope they may succeed in establishing the fact that they have rights which even soulless corporations are bound to respect.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Revolutionary Tactics Adopted by the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 11.—The republicans broke a quorum in the senate this morning on a continuation of the Tuesday session after recess, because of the enforced absence of seven of their members in the Braceville snow-drift. The democrats then adjourned until 11:30 to begin on the session of Wednesday (to-day.) No ballot was taken. In the house, the republicans broke a quorum, but Haines declared no quorum necessary and ruled a motion to adjourn out of order. He then ordered the clerk to call the roll after allowing Judge Dill, of St. Clair, to nominate Morrison. Morrison received forty-six votes. Morgan, of Will, voted for Haines, and Haines voted for Richard Bishop, of Waukegan. The result was recorded on Tuesday's journal and the democrats adjourned the house till 11:30 o'clock.

When the senate was called to order at 11:30, the clerk of the house was there with a resolution adopted in the house inviting the senate to the joint session, but was prevented from obtaining recognition by a call of the senate which showed no quorum present, and in the absence of a quorum the president refused to recognize the clerk. Whiting, of Bureau, and Marion, of Cook, held the floor against time, until about two minutes of 12, when the democrats left the senate in a body, and went into the house. Then the republicans present adjourned at noon. Haines called the house together as a joint session, and in the absence of any official nodification of the presence of the senate, ordered the clerk of the house to call the roll of the senate, and the twenty two democrats responded.

Senator Rinehart, of Effingham, nominated Morrison. The roll was then called. Nearly all of the republicans were in the judiciary committee room, and the few who remained in the house, to keep track of the proceedings, remained silent. Seventy-four democratic votes were recorded for Morrison. Morgan, of Will, voted again for Haines, but Haines voted for Morrison. There being no quorum there was no choice, and it was so declared. The "joint session" then adjourned.

A ballot in joint convention will be taken at noon to-morrow, but no election is expected. The republicans having been beaten in their attempt to defeat the compliance with the forms of the law requiring the joint session, will go into convention hereafter.

Senator Bridges arrived to-day, very feeble, but he can vote. A republican from Edwards county is very sick.

The republicans are at sea. They talk of sending "Long" Jones home.

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Profitable Liberality.

A lot of Boston tourists, were recently traveling in a sleeping car, also a Nevada traveler. In the morning when the porter went round to collect his assessments, Some paid him a five-cent nickel, and those who had no nickle were compelled to yield up short bits. All the while the Nevada man, dressed in ordinary clothes, sat reading his newspaper. When the porter reached him he looked up inquiringly.

"Did you black my boots, sir?"

"Yes, sah."

"You did a splendid job; never had my boots blacked so well before on this line. Here's three dollars."

When the porter pocketed the money the Boston people looked up astonished, and presently it was rumored about that John Mackey was aboard or Enoch Strother was out on a canvassing trip. In a few minutes the Nevada man and the porter met (by chance) in the smoking-room.

"When does my sleeping ticket run out?"

"Your time was up, sah, at Ogden, but if you want to ride to Reno, boss, it's all right, sah."

The traveler gave the darkey a drink out of a black bottle, and the porter winked continuously for nine seconds as he drank the traveler's health.

Six dollars saved. Economy is the road to wealth.—*Carson (Nev.) Appeal*

The Ingenious Obstinacy-ness of the Boy

Mr. Willard S. Morse's 2-year-old Salmi has inherited much of his father' ingenuity, as a record of his exploit amply testify. During his parents' absence from the house for a brief half hour the young man put in about two days of solid mischief which for ingenuity and costliness has never been surpassed. He had a new fourteen-dollar rocking horse which had been presented him in recognition of his self-abnegation in giving up the infantile habit of a nursing bottle at night. Somehow or other he became impressed with the idea that the horse wasn't constructed on correct principles, so he got hold of the family hammer and knocked off the horse's head, and to complete the dumb creature's ruin he cut off the tail and pulled out one of its front legs. Then he put the head where the tail ought to be, the tail where the leg ought to be, and the leg where the head ought to be, and then, in a spirit of triumph, he mounted the dismantled animal, which, perhaps in a spirit of revenge, immediately tumbled him off against the stove, skinning his forehead and raising a ghastly bump on his classic nose. This, however, did not discourage the precocious child. He next tried his hand at the art of decoration. Procuring his father's blacking box and brush, he proceeded to draw weird pictures on the lace curtains and pillow shams and his mother's sealskin cloak. He also painted a wonderful picture of a house on the bosom of one of his father's shirts, which had been carelessly left on the bed. His active mind soon wearied of this and he began devising new methods of amusement. With the poker he scratched strange hyeroglyphics on the piano case and wound up this divertisement by poking the poker through a plate glass mirror at another little boy he innocently imagined was on the other side. About this time his mother made her appearance and that she arrvied inopportunely is gathered from the fact that little Salmi's voice was for some moments thereafter lifted in wailing that betokened physical if not mental anguish. His father sat up till 12 o'clock last night figuring on the probable cost of his son's little racket.—*Denver Tribune.*

Seeing a Battle-Field.

He was from Syracuse, and he said he'd give almost anything to see a battle-field. It was therefore arranged that we should go up to Fort Pillow in company. I never saw such an enthusiast on the subject of war and fields of carnage. He went out and bought three war histories before we left Memphis, and on the way up he talked war to every man who would listen to him. I warned him not to expect to see too much, and not to be disappointed if Greeley, Headley and Abbott had made some errors in describing the lay of the fields which none of them had seen within five hundred miles.

"Oh, of course not," he replied, "I don't expect to see more than a fort, five or six bursted cannon, a few skulls, half a dozen cannon-wheels and a lot of musket-barrels. I shall bring away about a dozen swords and revolvers as relics, and I wonder what it would cost to get one of the old cannon up to Syracuse?"

When the boat swung in at Fort Pillow I saw my friend's chin begin to fall. The landing was a steep slide for a distance of a hundred feet, and the mud was a foot deep. We dropped off the gang-plank, and the steamer went her way.

"W-what's this?" inquired the Syracuse man as he looked up the grade.

"This is an historic bluff. Prepare to see a battle-field."

We tugged and strained and swore, and finally reached the bluff, each man plastered with mud from collar-button down.

"Now, then," said I, after we had scraped off a part of our loads, "over there is the fort. You can see where all the big guns were mounted. Above it must be the citadel. Over to the right is the ravine up which Forrest's men advanced, and—"

"See here," interrupted the gentleman from New York, "do you call this a battle-field?"

"Certainly."

"This internal sand—those thickets—that swamp—them two nigger cabins are a battle-field, eh?"

"Of course."

"Well, sir, it's an infernal fraud—a dead swindle on honest men, and I've a good mind to punch your head for bringing me up here! Battle-field, eh! Why, sir, if I couldn't take ten acres of Northern tamarack swamp and make a better battle-field than this I'd never look a decent man in the face again! Go on with you! You are a liar and a deceiver!"

And he went off and sat down on a log and sulked and growled and grumbled for six long hours, and when I showed him bullets and breast-plates and other relics, he charged me with having brought them up from Memphis in my pockets.—*M. Quad.*

The Polly-Dancers.

When a wee bit of a child—almost a baby—I remember that one day my father called me to the low table, which was just about on a level with my eyes, and said:

"Look at the Polly-dancers!"

He had brought in a green pine-twig from the wood-pile, had cut off half a dozen brush-like little tufts, had trimmed their tips and then, blowing upon them gently, had set them dancing about the table as if they were alive. Some were in the middle of the table, and each one moved too near the edge of the table, a light puff from his lips would send it back again. They seemed to me like tiny green-skirted sprites having a frolic together, and I wholly forgot my rag-babies and my London dolls in my rapture over the Polly-dancers.

When I asked, "Where did the Polly-dancers come from?" and was answered, "From the woods," a whole new, unexplored world rose before me.

There was a dark-blue outline against the sunset, across the river, and another line of purple-green in the north, toward the sea, which I had heard called "the woods." The name had been full of mystery to me, before; but from that moment it stood out for a wonder-land—the home of the Polly-dancers! How I longed for the time when I should be old enough to go to the woods! And when one summer day, a year or two after, my brother asked and gained leave to take me with him a-berrying, was not I happy girl?

The walk was through a long street, past a great many houses, and then over an open, unshaded road. But at last we were there. When the cool, lofty greenness closed us in, and fresh earth-smells came up from the moss and ferns beneath our feet, I seemed to know it all as if I had been there before. These were really "the woods" of my dream!

My brother seated me on a great rock covered with lichens, and told me not to move from the spot until he came for me. Then he went out of sight with his basket, whistling. I felt like crying for loneliness when I saw him disappear, but the stillness around me inspired a feeling of awe that made me afraid to utter a sound. And presently I began to feel at home in the wonderful place. There were soft whisperings all about me, that seemed like kind voices of unseen friendly people, rustlings as of gossamer garments.

Nothing would have tempted me from my perch, for I had read of elves and gnomes and fairies, and I firmly believed in them. They always lived in the woods; and though I would gladly have stepped inside a fairy-ring, just once, I would not for worlds have done so without first feeling my hand fast in my brother's, else I was sure I should never see home again. But he did not believe in fairies, and I soon forgot that I did as I listened to the song of the Polly-dancers.

For there they were, thousands and tens of thousands of them, up in those great trees, dancing with their feet on to the sky, and making such music together, low, sweet and solemn! I have never forgotten how it sounded to me that first time I heard it. It seemed to tell me that the world was a larger and lovelier place than I had dreamed, and that it would always have awaiting me something grander than I could guess. Of course, I had no words for my feelings then; I did not even know that I was having "feelings" at all. A child never does, until long afterward. But the feelings come back, and we remember the moments when we began to be acquainted with the world and with ourselves.

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THE BITER BITTEN.

Men Who Engage in Ways That are Dark Sometimes Get the Worst of It.

A short man with a round face the color of a campaign-badge, and a nose which glistened and shone as if it had been varnished, staggered into a Broadway bar-room, one day last week, and slouched over to the lunch-counter, where the well-dressed customers readily made all the space for him that he desired. After satisfying an appetite that was comprehensive enough to cover an entire fashionable boarding-house, he sauntered over to the bar.

"Gimme a little brandy (hic) and a touch of ginger-ale," he remarked to the bar-keeper.

"Forty cents, please," responded that individual.

"Forty cents," replied the visitor: "is (hic) a sum of money. I asked for a drink. If I (hic) called for money, I would (hic) go to a bank."

"You had better go to a bank, then, for your drink," responded the bar-keeper curtly, as he turned to wait on another customer.

After waiting a few minutes in thirsty silence, the short man again renewed his request.

"I tell you," replied the drink-mixer, annoyed at his persistence: "you can't have a drink here unless you pay for it in advance."

"Oh, that's it (hic), is it? You won't trust me for a drink. Well, will you take (hic) this for collateral?" and he laid an old-fashioned watch on the counter whose color was the shade of old brass.

"No, sir, I won't take that. This ain't no junk-shop, and if you don't get out of here you won't want a drink for the next six months!"

"Hold on," replied the short man, "don't (hic) get excited. That watch is a family (hic) keepsake. It was given to my (hic) grandfather by the Emperor Napoleon. It's pure silver."

"Pure brass, you mean. Come, get out!"

"Let go my coat (hic). I'll leave it to any gentleman (hic) present if it ain't silver."

"What's the matter?" interrupted a quiet man who had been a silent observer of the controversy.

"Why, this bum," responded the bar-keeper, "says this brass turnip is silver, and wants me to stand him a drink on it."

"Let me look at it."

The watch was handed over and the quiet man, after a brief inspection, returned it with a smile of contempt.

"I'll tell you (hic) what I'll do," interposed the tramp: "I'll bet you a hundred dollars it's silver."

"Take your bet. Put up your money," returned the quiet man, quickly.

"The bar-keeper by this time had let go his hold on the short man's sleeve, and the rest of the customers had gathered closely around the pair. The tramp dove into his ragged pocket and pulled out two fifty-dollar notes, which were promptly placed in the bar-keeper's hands. The silent man also laid a hundred-dollar bill on the counter, and a man was sent out for a jeweler. In a few minutes he returned with the workman, and the watch was handed to him for inspection. He looked at the case, then filed through the surface and applied a drop of acid to the metal. In a minute he returned it to the bar-keeper and remarked that it was solid silver, heavily plated with brass.

Five minutes later a short man with a red nose slouched into a cross-street gin-mill and sat down beside a tall, red-haired, minister-al-appearing man.

"Well, Jimmy," inquired the second man: "what luck?"

"I worked the watch-racket for a hundred."

"Where's the boodle?" laconically inquired the other.

"Here," and he pulled out the bill he had won.

"Well," remarked the red-haired man, with deep disgust: "you're a nice man to belong to the profession, you are."

"Why?" gasped the short man: "What's the matter with me?"

"There's nothing the matter with you except you're an idiot."

"Why?"

"The bill is counterfeit."

It was.—*Puck.*

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All writers agree that physically the Polynesians are among the finest looking races on the globe. Their average height is about three inches greater than that of Europeans, and their limbs are shapely and muscular. The men are rather superior to the women, who, though attractive in childhood, incline to grow too stocky at maturity. Their complexion varies from an almost European fairness to a dark brown, with occasionally a yellow or olive tint. The head bears a heavy crop of hair, which is usually black, with a tendency to curl. The growth is small on the face and other parts of the body, and is carefully plucked out. The nose is apt to be long and aquiline, but disfigured by a flatness at the extremity. The mouth is well shaped and displays teeth of a pearly whiteness. The shape of the head differs little from that of Europeans. The wide range of physical variation which has been noticed among these islanders, which at first view suggests mixture of race, is due probably to their relatively high development, which always tends to differentiate men, to the extent of their domain, and the infrequent communication between its parts. Only on the border of Melanesia are we to think of intermixture of races.—*American Antiquarian.*

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THE REVIEW

THURSDAY, FEB. 12. 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Saturday is St. Valentine's day.

Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 18d

The ice men can go to cutting ice again.

"Lights o' London" to-night, Don't miss it.

Lotta, at the opera house next Saturday evening.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Choice bulk and canned oysters, at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Most of the railroads will get their trains through on time to-day.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-tf

Fresh pies, cakes, rolls, etc., at Leffingwell's old stand. f12d&w1w

The Lights o' London will be presented at the opera house to-night.

The sale of seats for the great actress Lotta commences this morning

Smoke Harper's Bazar cigars, at Peck & Co.'s, 235 Opera Block. j25 d&w1w

The "Lights o' London" will be at the opera house to-night and to-morrow night.

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George W. Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16dtf

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A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Will McCormick on East Wood street.

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Lotta will play Mam'zelle Nitouche at the opera house Saturday. It will be her first appearance in Decatur.

Lehman & Bolen, the Merchant street grocers, dry and roast their own coffee fresh every day. f12d&w1w

A stable belonging to Wm. Covey, of Jacksonville, was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday night.

The blizzard has scudded away in the dim distance, and warm weather may be looked for during the next few days.

For a good meal or first-class lunch, day or evening, go to H Singleton's, west side old square. feb 12d&w1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

Edward Harpstrite has purchased the Pat Ward farm of 114 acres in Wheatland township, for a consideration of $5,130.

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The I. B. & W. earned in January $198,035.53. From freight, $128,179 36; passengers, $54,939,65; miscellaneous sources, $14 916.54.

Mrs. M. L. Cain, and her son, Master Cort, will go to Litchfield to day, where they are billed for an entertainment to morrow evening.

The cold weather of the past few days has not interferred with the attendance at the public schools, except among the smaller pupils.

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The 26th of this month the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias will have attained its majority, and Couer de Leon lodge of this city will commemcrate the day with a grand ball at the St. Nicholas.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "I'll go and paint the city red?" And when the inky sky has fled, rose from his hard and painful bed and said, "Oh, heaven, what a head!"

General Manager Talmage, of the Wabash, was at Buffalo, Sangamon county, the other evening when a passenger train was snowed in, and it is stated that the language he used was not as choice as it could have been.

The warden of the Joliet penitentiary reports 1,493 male and 31 female convicts on hand on the 31st day of January. During the month 47 were received, 53 discharged, 4 died, 2 were sent to the insane hospital and 1 was pardoned.

Lehman & Bolen, successors to Wm Neidermeyer, have completed the calcimining and painting of their store, and are receiving a large addition to their already complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. feb12d&w1w

Four brothers named Staner, from Wayne county, were convicted of making counterfeit coin, in the United States district court, at Springfield, this week, and sentenced to the penitentiary, for terms ranging from two to five years.

Georgie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shutter, of Whitmore township, aged nine months and ten days, died yesterday after a brief illness of lung fever. The funeral will occur to-morrow and the remains will be interred in the cemetery near Oreana.

Matrimonial inclinations have struck the Decatur people all at once, which is probably owing to the approach of Valentine's day. Within the twenty-four hours ending last evening, six licenses had been issued, and five of the couples were from Decatur.

The leading restaurant of Decatur is located at 136 South Main street. Ample accommodations and well filled tables combine to make it the most popular place in the city for families and individuals to go for meals. Combs & Inman, proprietors. fe12d&w1w

A sociable will be given this evening at the residence of J. J. Peddecord by the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's church. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged which will include a good supper. The friends of the society and church are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ella Campbell died at Niantic to-day after a long illness. Her husband, Robert Campbell, resides in Missouri, and the deceased has been visiting at Niantic for some time She was a sister-in law of J. C Campbell, of Decatur, and a sister of Mrs W. Corbitt and Mrs. Jack Gross, of Niantic.

"The Banker's Daughter" theatrical company disbanded at Quincy the other day for four weeks, and probably for the season, and the members are making their way back to Chicago and New York. This has been a hard season on traveling companies and many have been forced to the wall by the poor business.

The Illinois Press Association will meet at Jacksonville, next week, and during its session Brother Hendricksen, of the Courier, will read a paper to the editors entitled "The Local Page." It certainly ought to be a good one, for Bro. H. can get out about the best "local page" daily of any man we know in this part of the state.

Jake Wheeler, collector of internal revenue, anticipating a cold day coming after the 4th of March, has hedged against it in a measure by buying into a coal business, and lest that should produce too much caloric, he takes the ice business with it Between the two, Jake hopes to keep cool and comfortable.—Havana Republican.

When display windows are crusted with frost, merchants should display more vigilance than usual on leaving their stores at night It is impossible for the police to look into the stores when the windows are covered with frost, and the merchants should therefore be positive that everything is secured before leaving their stores.

Our neighboring city of Lincoln has a new sensation. Some four years ago W. M Dustin, an old citizen and wealthy banker, obtained a divorce from his wife. Upon his representation that his worldly wealth did not exceed $20,000, the wife was granted $5.300 as alimony This she accepted and left for the golden shores of the Pacific. A short time ago she returned to Lincoln, employed counsel, and will make an effort to set aside the decree of divorce on the ground of fraud. She alleges that at the time he valued his fortune at $30 000 For publishing certain news concerning the affair, Mr John Edmonds, editor of the Journal, was assaulted by a son of Dustin the other day, for which he and his father are held under state's warrants. There is a good deal of feeling stirred up over the matter, and for the time the Zura Burns case may be almost forgotten.

"THE LIGHTS O' LONDON."

The Grand Spectacular Melo-Drama at the Opera House To-Night.

The Lights o' London was not produced at the opera house last evening, owing to the non-arrival of the scenery. The company arrived, but deemed it best not to produce the play without the scenery, which will be here this morning and in readiness for the play to-night. Persons having purchased reserved seats should have them changed. The company should be well received to-night.

The M. E. Revival.

The revival meeting in progress at the First M E. church was attended by a larger audience last evening than any previous meeting since its opening, and the interest seems to be largely on the increase. An able and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. D. W. Potter, of Chicago, from the text: "Eternity: where will you spend it?"

There were twenty two penitents at the altar, nine of whom professed conversion, and seven united with the church.

There will be services to-day and this evening, with prospects of the meetings continuing for some time to come.

The State Fair.

The Board of Agriculture met at 10 a m. yesterday, no quorum present. Adjourned till 2 p. m., when another adjournment was had till 9 p m, when they again adjourned till 9 this morning. Only nine members were present. Six members were in a snow drift on the Chicago & Alton road. They arrived last night. The location of the fair will be made this morning. Eleven make a quorum. Chances are very favorable to Decatur, but nothing certain.

Two Days Wait.

As we haven't any restaurant in connection with our store, we don't keep "200 kinds of men's $3 00 shoes" and thereby detain customers two days to examine them all. But we have the styles adapted to the season of gent's prime calf sewed, durable. stylish shoes for $3 00. None genuine without our name and the price stamped in the sole.

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The local ticket agents will breathe a sigh of relief from the uttermost depths of their soul and will thank their stars when icy winter has released his grasp and snow bound trains are a thing of the past. If any one has to suffer they do, but they bear their sufferings with the resignation of a martyr to some glorious cause. They are questioned and quizzed by passengers about the trains until their parched tongues cleave to the roofs of their mouth and they spit cotton with a vengeance. Each passenger asks the same question and the agent has a stereotyped set of answer to them all which he repeats from early morning until late at night.

The Jacksonville accommodation was snowed in between Lanesville and Buffalo on Monday night, and did not arrive here until Tuesday afternoon at half past three, almost twenty-four hours late. Trainmaster Andrews was on board and he in company with Con. Horace Morgan had to walk several miles through the storm and piercing cold to flag another train. On Tuesday Mr. George Pickrell, who resided near where the train was fast, supplied the passengers with meals, refusing to accept a penny from the thankful crowd. He is a cousin of Hon. J. H. Pickrell.

An exchange has discovered by recent statistics in France that bachelors are much more liable to the cholera than married men. During the ravages of the dreadful disease in that country 168 unmarried men and only 37 married men died. It is thus evident that in time of cholera the married man has more than three times as many chances as the unmarried man has. In view of the anticipated visit of cholera the young single men of this city should begin looking around for a wife This item is published at the request of a half dozen marriageable young ladies.

The Wabash switch shanty at Morgan street took fire yesterday shortly after dinner, and the department was called out to extinguish it. The balky horse on the chemical has been removed from office for cause, and the new animal in its place seemed to work first rate yesterday. Both the hose wagon and chemical were promptly on the spot, and a portion of the shanty was saved. The apparatus at No. 2 was called out and handled by the minute men, and they boast of getting out in eight seconds

A number of snow bound delegates to the realms of matrimony have succeeded in reaching County Clerk Hardy's office and taken out the regulation papers. Licenses have been issued to the following persons. Henry Jimison and Christiana A. Shively; Thomas J. Underwood and Cora L. Earp; James M. Burnett and Lilly Berry; Benj. F. Haley and Emma B. Johnson. They all reside in Decatur township.

Two Irishmen in Quincy the other day inquired at the postoffice for a street and number that was not in the city. They were considerably puzzled and produced a letter bearing an address in Quincy, Massachusetts. Neither of them could read and from their story it was learned on their arrival in New York some sharper had "roped them in" and sold them tickets to Quincy, Illinois, instead of Quincy, Mass., where they really wanted to go.

All ladies are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, to be held in the Y. M. C. A rooms at half past four o'clock this afternoon.

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

PERSONAL.

Fred Willis is no longer connected with Race's.

Hi Boyer and Frank Hall left last evening for New Orleans.

M L. Parker, for a long time cutter at J. R. Race & Co.'s store, has resigned his position.

Wm. Boyd will spend a few weeks resting at New Orleans, and viewing the exposition and Mardi Gras carnival.

Mr. Jack Cloyd, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie, has gone to the world's exposition at New Orleans.

Frank E. Bingham, of the Allis & Co.'s pump works, from whom the last new pump was purchased, is a guest at the New Deming.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Busher were among the people from Decatur who accompanied the merchants and bankers' excursion to New Orleans last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews left yesterday morning for New Orleans via the Illinois Central. They will spend several weeks viewing the wonderful sights at the exposition and the great Mardi Gras Carnival.

Healing the Sick,

Prof Gaskins, the celebrated Magnetic doctor, now located at the Brunswick Hotel in this city, has treated quite a number of chronic cases since his arrival in Decatur and in every instance with the most gratifying success. In the treatment of asthma, hemorrhage of the lungs, heart disease, female weakness.goitre, catarrh in the head, nervous or sick headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., etc, he has been eminently successful, as hundreds of testimonials now in his possession amply and unquestionably attest, and he can re er with the utmost confidence to those whom he has treated and who have been almost miraculously benefitted by his treatment. He is still at the Brunswick Hotel, where all persons afflicted are invited to call and see him. and have a consultation free of charge. f8d1w

A Mrs Kelley, whose husband is a boiler maker, has deserted her family on East William street, and her whereabouts are unknown Her husband is completely mystified and doesn't know what to make of the strange conduct on the part of his wife. When he went home Monday night at eleven o'clock, he found his five children alone, and they gave the information that their mother had left but a few minutes before without saying where she was going Efforts have been made to find her but as yet have proved unsuccessful.

Notice.

To ALL CONCERNED:— The second grand annual ball of John M. Raymond Lodge, No. 49, B. of L. F. that was to take place February 13th, at the tabernacle, is for the present postponed, by reason of the pressure of business on the road. As soon as convenient due notice will be given. Govern yourselves accordingly. By order of the committee.

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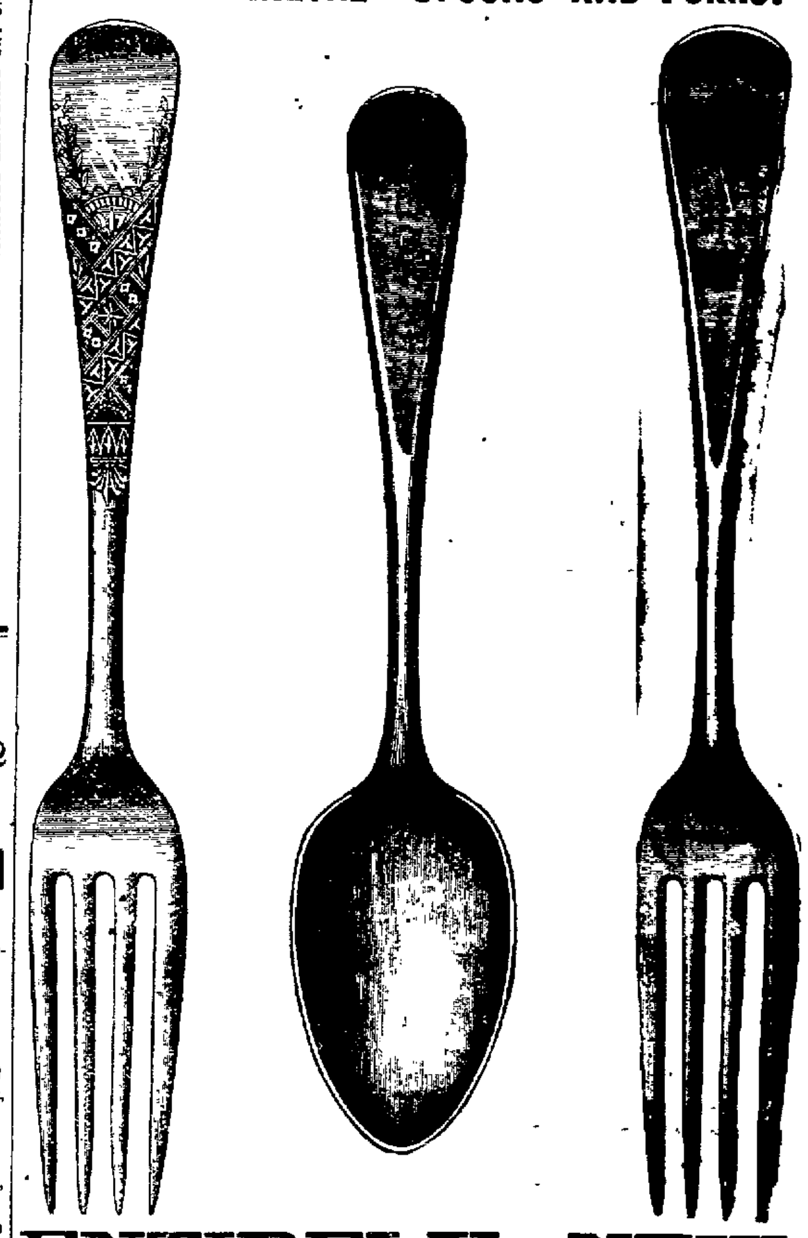

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—A St. Louis man has discovered that cod fish skin, when properly tanned, makes elegant leather. It is of a pearl-gray color, and very tough.

—A very brilliant light is obtained in China from candles—only of late years imported into Europe—made of wax supplied by insects specially reared through Chinese ingenuity.

—A Bloomsburg (N. J.) woman, who was born dumb, began to laugh just before her death, and laughed continuously until she breathed her last.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—An expert on insanity holds that an imperfect supply of oxygen, or simply breathing a vitiated atmosphere, may suffice to produce the mental disorder known as melancholia.—*Chicago Times.*

—There are but four national banks in Mississippi. There is said to be a movement on foot among Nashville capitalists to establish one at Natchez, where there has never been a National bank.—*Chicago Times.*

—Between the clapboards of his house A. Billings, of Le Roy, Minn., found one hundred and fifteen pounds of honey. One piece of comb was five feet nine inches long and twenty-three inches wide.—*St. Paul Press.*

—A few weeks ago a man who was walking from Peekskill to Sing Sing became tired, and coolly turned the signal light near him and stopped a freight train. He got aboard the train, but was arrested, and has been sentenced to one year in State prison.—*Troy Times.*

—The use of the magnet for the cure of disease was known to the ancients. It was known to Aetius, who lived as early as the year 500. He says: "We are assured that those who are troubled with the gout in their hands or feet, or with convulsions, find relief when they hold a magnet."

—In twenty-one counties of California during 1883 about ninety-four million dollars in gold and one hundred and fourteen million dollars in silver was produced, which was four million dollars less gold and a like amount more silver than was produced in the same counties during the previous year.

—Norman Lovell, chief of the largest and wealthiest band of gypsies in this country, died recently near Elizabeth, N. J. His wife, the queen, died in May last, at the age of one hundred years. Their eldest son will rule until next spring, when there is to be a great gypsy council and a consolidation of several bands under one head.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A well-dressed man was seen to stare at a woman impudently, hail a street-car imperiously, pay his fare condescendingly, seat himself fashionably, and expectorate furiously. "Who is that distinguished gentleman?" whispered an awe-struck stranger to the conductor. And the conductor replied: "He is the janitor of a West-Side flat." — *Cincinnati Travelers' Magazine.*

—A Stamford dog which had been used to drink at a certain trough found it empty the other day, but a hose lying close by. After evident consideration, he picked up the hose in his mouth, put the end in the trough, and waited for the water to run. It is pleasant to know, that having got so far, there was a witness who turned the stop-cock, so that the dog's hopes were realized.—*Hartford Courant.*

—"There's no use talking, I'm going to get married," said a bachelor to a married acquaintance the other day while busily engaged in sewing. "Here I have worked just twenty minutes by the watch trying to get this needle threaded, and then, just as I succeeded, I pulled the thread out. Finally I got it threaded, and now, after sewing on this button fast and strong, I find I've got it on the wrong side, and I have my work all to do over again."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—A traveling combination at a hotel in one of the small Ohio towns left word at the office before retiring for a general call at half past seven o'clock, to enable the members to make the next train for Cincinnati. The night clerk was a son of ould Ireland, and at half past five in the morning he rapped at the doors, awakening all of the company, saying: "It is half-past five. I'm going off watch. You have an hour and a half to sleep yet."—*Cleveland Herald.*

—Europe and British India consume about 150,000 gallons of handkerchief perfumes yearly. The English revenue from eau de cologne is $40,000 annually, and the total revenue of other perfumes is estimated at $200,000 annually. There is one perfume distillery at Cannes, in France, which uses yearly 100,000 pounds of acacia flowers, 140,000 pounds of rare flower leaves, 32,000 pounds of jasmine blossoms, 20,000 of tuberose blossoms and an immense quantity of other material.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

—The use of arsenic is alarmingly on the increase. The researches of Dr. Draper and Professors Wood and Austen show that it is extensively employed in wall papers, textile fabrics, writing and printing paper, candles, toys, confectionery, playing cards, theater tickets, rubber balloons and balls, sweat bands of hats, paper collars and bed hangings, and in amounts sufficient to cause sickness and even death. Professor Austen recommends a law prohibiting its use in all materials consumed or employed in the household.—*Chicago Times.*

—In the days of slavery a Kentucky negro claimed that he had seen ears of corn with an odd number of rows. His master, before whom the subject was discussed, promised him freedom if he would bring him such a specimen. This was in the early spring. In the fall, during corn-gathering time, the negro came with a sound ear with thirteen rows. He got his free papers. A long time afterward the old negro said that in roasting-ear time he took a sharp knife, cut out the one row of grains, bound the ear together, and knew just where to find it when gathering-time came.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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Who fishes items one by one
From every babbling mother's son,
And maketh now and then a pun?
Ye editor.

Who wakes the world up with a whack
And puts a backbone in its back
And sends it rolling on its track?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever mix
In science, creeds and politics,
And bring to light all sorts of tricks?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever please?
When others snuff who then must sneeze?
And trim his sail to every breeze?
Ye editor.

Who is it sometimes is abused
And sees the naughty word 'refused,'
And e'en of lying is accused?
Ye editor.

Who could we never do without
Along this dreary earthly route,
Where we all need a guide and scout?
Ye editor.

Who ought we then to patronize,
And whose brave work most highly prize,
And firmly stand by till he dies?
Ye editor.

A CHILLING BEDFELLOW.

A Reporter's Experience in the Wilderness.

At a recent meeting of the Arkansaw Adventurers' Club, Mr. Daniel Singleton, known by the mis-nomer of Truthful Dan, read the following paper:

The night was fearfully cold, and I was riding a mule. I had been sent out by the *Daily Howl* to report the hanging of two young men who did not live long enough to enjoy the reputation they had made by robbing a railroad train and murdering the conductor. After seeing the young men drop, I set out for the nearest railway station, some ten miles distant. All railroads in that part of the country run accommodation trains, that is, they run for their own accommodation. The thought of favoring the public has never entered the heads of the officials. The station was deserted when I reached it. After looking around for some time, I found a man sitting on a pile of cross ties.

"Where's the station agent?" I asked.

"I'm him," lazily stretching himself.

"How long before train time?"

"Train's gone."

"What!"

"Yes, what."

"How long has it been gone?"

"Passed along here about two hours by sun."

"I don't know what to do. How long before the next train?"

"Don't know. If we have luck there may be another in a day or two."

"Don't they run on time?"

"Partly on time and partly on the track. Fust one and then the other."

"How far is it to the nearest telegraph office?"

"Don't know, but I don't believe thar is any."

"This is the poorest road I ever saw."

"I reckon you're right. It owes me for three months' work. That's a putty good lookin' mule you're ridin'. Come over to the house with me and I'll swap you a better one for him."

"I am not in the mule trade. Isn't there another railroad near here?"

"Yes, 'bout five miles, but if you'll cut across the country you mout ketch our train. She don't run so powerful peart and besides that she's got to stop and wood up several times."

"Believe I'll try it."

"Good evening. Say, what you goin' to do with that mule when you ketch the train? Hitch him behind?"

"I don't want to get on the train myself. I want to send a lot of papers."

"Oh, is that all! Leave 'em here and I'll put 'em on some time during the week. Wall, if you must be goin', good bye."

The air grew colder and colder. Darkness came and in freezing dreariness, the pine trees moaned. The round, hard "hominy" snow pelted me in the face. I had not gone far before I realized the foolishness of my undertaking. The depending grape-vines, through the ghastly light that accompanies a thin fall of snow, looked like ropes—and sometimes I started at the vivid impression that I could see dead bodies dangling from the ends of them. The cold, shivering notes of the screech-owl; the chilling scream of the night-hawk and the benumbed bark of the fox kept me constantly alive to the dismalness of my surroundings. A light gleamed. It seemed to shudder in the chill air. Guiding my mule in the direction whence came the welcome glimmer, I soon reached a house, where I was assailed by an army of dogs. Just as I was about to be eaten up, a man came out, kicked the dogs away and asked me to come in. Some men might have said, "No, thank you; I am out for a ride to recover my lost spirits," but I didn't. I am not very polite anyway—am not at all like the man who at table says: "No, I don't choose any more," when in fact he is almost famished. The invitation was not more than half extended until I was in that house crowding the children and the churn away from the fire. When I became warm enough to look around, I saw a comical old fellow; a fat woman with a red handkerchief tied over her head; a black-eyed, "sassy" looking girl and a boy that I felt like spanking with a board, without further acquaintance. After answering innumerable questions, the old man turned to me and said:

"Wall, stranger, I reckon you're tired. When you git ready, you may go up to bed. You an' Jake will sleep together."

Jake grinned and said "Voo." I don't know that he meant anything wrong by "voo," but I wanted to spank him. I don't know why we feel that way toward certain boys, but we do. It doesn't take more than five minutes, after seeing a boy, for me to tell whether or not I would like to spank him. This young rascal had been in my society five minutes, perhaps, when he put the cat on my back. Oh, how I wanted to spank him. We went up to bed. I was in hopes that he would drop off to sleep, but he didn't.

"To-morrow's Saturday, ain't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"But the next day ain't, is it?"

"No."

"Why ain't it?"

"Because—because it won't be."

"Christmas is when they have egg-nogg, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Do you like it?"

"Sometimes."

"When?"

"Oh, any time."

"There's a whole lot of turnips under this bed. Do you like turnips?"

"No."

"I do. Believe I'll get up an' get one."

He climbed out, throwing the cover off me, got a turnip, and instead of going around to his own side, climbed over me.

"Look out!" I could not help but exclaim. He had pressed the cold turnip against my back. Then he giggled. "If you do that again I'll call your father." He had repeated the performance. Then he began to "crunch" the thing. I tried to frighten him by telling him of a boy who took a turnip to bed with him and died. Just as I began to think that the lie had been effective, he said:

"Did he die because he took the turnip to bed with him?"

"Yes."

"Well this one won't hurt me for I didn't take it to bed with me. I got up an' got it," and he jammed it against my back.

"Don't you do that again."

"Do what?"

"Put that cold turnip against me."

Then he began to "crunch." "I gets up in the night an' eats raw cabbages, but you don't, do you?"

"No."

"Why don't you?"

"Hush, I want to go to sleep."

Overcome by weariness, I sank into a doze. I could hear the owl—could see the grape vines dangling in the forest. Then I glided off into a pleasant reverie. Merry bells—happy faces, the laughter of sweet voices. I jumped as though I had been shot. That trifling little rascal had jammed his turnip against me.

A few moments later a voice might have been heard, saying:

"Old man, where did you put my mule? "Yes, I am going out in such a night as this. I would rather freeze than to suffer in a bed with your boy. Let me know when he is to be hanged, please. It will be a pleasant duty to report the proceedings. Good-night." Yes, the night was intensely cold, and I was riding a mule.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

MEAN BUSINESS.

A Trick Which a Paris Merchant Used to Make Money.

The *Figaro* tells an amusing story of the tricks of trade in pictures. A broker named D—— had signed a contract with a poor member of the brush to take all the latter could produce; the consideration being two francs an hour! The line of the painter was military subjects. As soon as he had finished a painting, the broker took it away, changed the signature to that of "A. E. Gaubault," and sold it at a handsome profit. The consequence was that while the poor artist slaved during ten hours of the day at the rate of two francs an hour, and remained unknown to any but the rascally broker, the fame of "Gaubault" kept rising apace and the pictures fetched higher prices every year.

The painter happening to stroll into the Salon one day, recognized his handiwork—but not the signatures appended. Consulting his catalogue, he discovered "Gaubault's" address at the rooms of M. Bernheim, the well-known dealer in the Rue Laffite. Hastening there he introduced himself to the dealer as "Gaubault." "Ah," exclaimed M. Bernheim, "I congratulate you; you have achieved wonderful success. I have been wishing to make your acquaintance for the past six years." "Oh," replied the artist, "but my name is not 'Gaubault,' but Beauquesne;" and he forthwith acquainted the dealer with his little contract with D——. Since then the latter has vanished; and Beauquesne signs the canvasses which made his pseudonym famous, and which in turn brought him to the notice of those who had been admiring them at the Salon for the past three years.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

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—There are only eight lawyers in Philadelphia who have been in practice over fifty years.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—A farmer living near Finchville, Orange County, N. Y., raised this year 60,000 head of cabbage.

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Dated this 28th day of January 1885.

WILLIAM T. BARRACKMAN,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS H. WADE, DEC'D,

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Dated this 22d day of January, 1885.

MATTIE WADE,
FRED HAMMAN,
Administrators.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, deceased:

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.

DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed

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Notice of Retirement.

The undersigned in retiring from the firm of Close, Griswold & Co. deems it proper to thank the friends of the firm for their patronage in many instances extending through a period of thirty years. It is but natural that an acquaintance of so long standing should grow into many warm friendships which, I trust, will not terminate with my retirement from active business.

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J. A. CLOSE.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 5, 85. d1twlt.

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OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE.

Emmittsburg, Md., June, 10, 1880.

STATEMENT OF MR. JEREMIAH WINN, OF WORCESTER, MASS.

Four years ago last February I took a heavy cold, and, being naturally weak in my lungs, it soon settled there. I soon had all the symptoms of Consumption—cough, night-sweats, pain in my breast and sides, and was so weak as to be confined to my bed a good deal of the time. My disease was pronounced to be Consumption by all the physicians I employed, and I have no doubt that it was, for the disease is hereditary in my family, three of my sisters having died of it. I was so sick that I was confined to the house for nearly a year. At last, by the advice of my wife, I was induced to use the medicines of Dr. Schenck, of Philadelphia. I began to gain in strength very soon after I began to use them, and eventually was entirely cured. When I commenced to take them I only weighed one hundred and twenty pounds; my present weight is one hundred and sixty pounds, and I have excellent health all the time. I have never had a doubt but that Dr. Schenck's medicines saved my life. I make this statement for the benefit of those who are afflicted with lung disease, as I thoroughly believe in the great curative properties of these medicines.

JEREMIAH WINN,
Spoke and Wheel Manufacturer,
34 Irving St.

Worcester, Mass., May 28, 1881.

WHY I HAVE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN DR. J. H. SCHENCK AND HIS MEDICINES.

During the past two years my mother and brother have died of Consumption. I was myself quite unwell most of this time, and when, shortly after their death, I was attacked with cough and severe hemorrhages, I naturally concluded that I was destined to go with the same disease. I immediately consulted a physician, who made a specialty of lung diseases. After examining me, he said that he thought my lungs were sound, and that I would soon recover. In less than a week after this I had another severe hemorrhage. Thinking that my physician had made a mistake in my case, I consulted another doctor. He thought my lungs affected, and prescribed for me for a long time. I got no better under his treatment, but generally worse. My cough was very bad, my appetite entirely gone; I had severe pain in my right side, and for months I did not sleep more than two or three hours in a night. My tongue was heavily coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth. I had the headache almost all the time.

Feeling that something must be done, I at last concluded to consult with Dr Schenck, the physician who, I think, I have good reason to believe, to be the best in the treatment of lung disease. I went to his office in Boston, and was examined. He found my left lung quite badly diseased, and my liver seriously affected. He told me that I could be cured if I would follow his directions. Of course I consented to do so, and I very soon saw that my confidence in his ability was well placed. I took the Mandrake Pills, Seaweed Tonic and Pulmonic Syrup, all at one time, as directed by him, and within one month my worst symptoms were gone. I went to see the doctor on his next visit to Boston, which was one month after the first time I saw him, and he said "Only continue with the medicine and you will surely get well." I did so, and kept on gaining in every way until I was perfectly well, and able to work as usual. Since my recovery I have not lost a day's time, except when I have made friendly visits to the doctor at his Boston office. My cough is gone, my appetite is good, I have no headache or pain in my side; I sleep better than I ever did in my life, and my lungs are apparently healed, as I have no hemorrhages.

These are the reasons why I believe in and recommend Dr. J. H. Schenck and his medicines. He did just what he said he would do for me, and I believe that I owe my life to his medicines and care.

FRED. F. TRULL.

Hudson, Mass., May 25, 1881.

STATEMENT OF MRS. ELLEN E. BUTLER, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Eighteen years ago I was so sick with what my physicians pronounced Consumption, that neither my friends nor myself thought that it was possible for me to recover. I had a terrible cough, with great loss of flesh, night-sweats, and had quite severe hemorrhages as often as once a week.

Seeing that I was getting worse every day, from the treatment of my physician, I was induced to call on Dr. Schenck on one of his visits to Boston. After examining my lungs, he said that they were sound, and that my trouble came from the liver, which was so badly swollen and inflamed as to press on the lungs, causing the cough and hemorrhages. He prescribed his Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, which soon gave me great relief, and by their use, for a few weeks, I was entirely cured. I have since advised their use in a great many cases of lung disease, and they have always done all you claimed for them.

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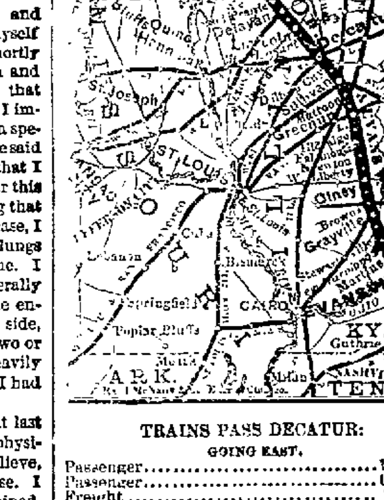

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:52 a m
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Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3:15 p m
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No. 10 Freight	4:35 p m
No. 14 Freight	5:25 a m

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No. 9 Freight	7:40 a m
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Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a m
" " leaves at	11:45 a m
Local Freight arrives	4:30 p m
" " leaves	5:05 a m

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Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " leaves at	11:45 a
Local Freight arrives	6:30 p
" " leaves	5:00 a

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W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 41, Atlantic Express	11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:35 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:00 a m
Going East	1:45 a m
Accom Express	7:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:35 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:33 p m

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Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4. Chicago Express	12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:05 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 8, St. Louis Express	3:30 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight	5:35 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:40 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p m
" 45, Pacific Express	7:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	2:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	8:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

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Leave for Champaign	5:00 a m